

## TURKEY MARKET NEWS REPORT

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## **NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE**

## **DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

The market tone on fresh and frozen 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was barely steady to weak. Demand was limited. Trading was seasonally slow, with no reported sales. Offerings in a full range. Bulk parts and meats market tone was mixed. Demand was limited. Offerings were light to adequate. Retail feature activity is very active on fresh and frozen whole turkeys as retailers hope for a good year end clearance.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS** No trading was reported. Demand limited for this week. Offerings light to adequate.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTION					
	RANGE				
TURKEYS Y HENS	121-145				
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	116-149				
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	114-145				
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	114-145				
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	119-145				

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS	
DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND IN	<u>STITUTIONS</u>
	RANGE
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	82-83
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	
BREASTS 10-12#	185-190
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
DELIVERED TO RETAILERS	RANGE
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	120-129
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	82-85
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	82-83
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	82-83

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS

for May 10, 2007	<b>CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/</b>			FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/			<b>OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/</b>		
•	OFFERS	SALES	WTD	VOLUME	WTD	<b>VOLUME</b>	DEL	VOLUME	DEL
			AVG	(000)	AVG	(000)	PER	(000)	PER
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION 3/	75-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	75-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	75-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION	75-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	75-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	75-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.
- 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
- 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.
- 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.
- 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.
- 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment.
- 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS, INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 26 DECEMBER 2007.

The market tone on tom breast meat was steady to weak, balance of white meat poorly tested and mostly steady. Demand was seasonally slow with many buyers and sellers still observing the holiday. Offerings of white meat light to adequate. Trading on parts was seasonally slow. Offerings are mixed, ranging from light to adequate. Retail features on fresh and frozen bone-in breast was very active with retailers hoping for a good year-end clearance.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE AFRESH 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		F	150.00	400
DRUMSTICKS, TOM DRUMSTICKS, TOMFRESH DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F R	59.00 58.00	15 80
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	48.00 46.00 59.00		48.00 46.00 59.00	20 20 20
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN NECKS, TOM NECKS, HEN		F	53.55	55
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ BREASTS, B/S, TOMFRESH 3/ THIGH MEAT	168.00-178.00	F	176.00 172.00	80 160
THIGH MEATFRESH BREAST TRIM MEAT SCAPULA MEAT		F	97.00	160
WING MEAT WITH SKIN TENDERLOINS		W	83.00	40
DESTRAPPED TENDERS DESTRAPPED TENDERSFRESH MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	160.00	W	160.00 19.00	15 40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATEDFRESH 4/		F	18.20	100
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS		F F F	57.75 49.00 58.00	80 108 54
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F F	16.83 97.67	240 120

<sup>1/</sup> CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

<sup>2/</sup> Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

<sup>3/</sup> Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

<sup>4/15-20%</sup> fat with skin added.